Kansas State

89	Texas Tech	70
72	Indiana	96
64	Drake	70
92	Loyola of L.A.	66
74	Washington	69

Dec. 21 Houston at Houston

Nebraska

51	Iowa	60
69	Texas Tech	63
71	Michigan	77
46	Wichita	71
71	UCLA	65

Dec. 19 Wisconsin at Madison

Dec. 21 Vanderbilt at Lincoln

Missouri

71	South Dakota	46
58	Purdue	62
92	Texas Tech	60
74	Illinois	73
78	Indiana	81

Dec. 19 Idaho at Columbia

Oklahoma

65	Baylor	55
47	Rice	62
69	Vanderbilt	78
4 ~~89~~	Ohio State	~~68~~ 89
69	Arkansas	59

Dec. 20 Okla. A & M at Norman

Dec. 23 Illinois at Urbana

With a week remaining before Big Seven teams tipoff their tenth annual tournament Tuesday night in Municipal auditorium, Missouri has moved into the status of meet favorite.

The Tigers' 3-2 record on the above scoreboard is misleading. Only seven points separate them from a perfect 5-0 level. And the defeats were to Big Ten powers, Purdue and Indiana. The Boilermakers scored a 62-58 victory in Lafayette; the Hoosiers an 81-78 conquest Saturday night in Columbia. The Bengals edged another ranking Western conference dub, Illinois, 74-73, December 10 in Columbia. Their other victims included South Dakota (71-46), and Texas Tech, (92-60).

The point is that the defending tourney champions, are only a few rimmers away from an unblemished slate against the second-stiffest slate being played by anyleague team. Only Colorado can show a more rigid early